

**In the Specification:**

**[000037]** Pigment mixture:

50.0%-wt. of Naturell BB Plv<sup>TM</sup> Pigment

50.0%-wt. of Naturell Pulver<sup>TM</sup> Pigment

(from Cosnaderm Chemische Rohstoffe GmbH, D-68526 Ladenburg)

**[000038]** Used as control examples were:

(6) PET film, aluminised und nicotine-resistant (nontranslucent)

(7) PET film, 15 µm, transparent

(8) ~~Scotchpak~~ SCOTCHPAK<sup>®</sup> (a plastic film) 1006

**[000040]** Skin patches were produced using the backing layers prepared under 1. To this end, DUROTAK<sup>®</sup> 2052 (National Starch & Chemical B.V.) (a pressure sensitive adhesive) was spread at a weight per unit area of 80 g/m<sup>2</sup> and in each case covered with one of the backing layers mentioned under 1. Subsequently, individual patches, each patch of a size of 1 cm<sup>2</sup>, were punched out.